

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 09 2016 to 1800 January 09 2016



A Forest Falls resident digs a vehicle out of the snow post-storm on Jan. 8, 2016.

Photo Credit: Staff/KTLA 5

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Los Angeles River, Los Angeles County

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has released \$3.1 million in emergency funds to build up the banks and install temporary dams along a 3-mile stretch from Griffith Park to Elysian Valley. Another \$500,000 was released to clear vegetation in this area. The work will improve river banks so they can withstand the expected water flows from strong El Niño storm systems. The measures are intended to keep the river from overflowing and flooding homes.

Cal OES Southern Region Storm, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated to Level I and continues to coordinate the regional response in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

Critical Concerns

San Bernardino County, Power outage, Southern California Edison (SCE)

- An extended power outage has been reported by the San Bernardino County territory rep in Forest Falls. The outage may not be restored until Monday for some customers.
- Customers without power in the Forest Falls area: approximately 1,000
 - 350 in Camp Angeles
 - 11 in Big Falls
 - 240 in Forest Falls
 - Other customers in the Jenks Lake area
- SCE activated IMT and Mobile Support Unit in Yucaipa
- SCE reverse dialing system has an 80% delivery rate to customers in the affected area
- SCE helicopter is pre staged if needed for repair work
- Access on Valley Falls Rd in Forest Falls is difficult and causing delays in repair work
- There are no requests for state assistance or unmet needs at this time

SITUATION SUMMARY

Communications

Per CUEA at 1600 hours:

- Due to the power outage and snow/ice pulling drop lines some residents are without landline phone service.
- At 1807 San Bernardino County OA notified that the phone and cellular service has been restored in Angeles Oaks
- Due to vehicle traffic delaying Southern California Edison (SCE) restoration efforts, on Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 0900 to 1700 The Sheriff will implement a hard closure at Valley of the Falls Drive between SR-38 and Rock Street
- No resident/civilian traffic will be allowed in or out of the area during that time period
- The San Bernardino County Operational Area Emergency Operations Center (SBCOA EOC) will conduct another agency coordination conference call as scheduled on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Per PSC at 1424 hours:

- Verizon and AT&T advised that there is no 9-1-1 network outages

American Red Cross

- Shelter and shelter support teams will remain on standby in the Yucaipa area through Tuesday, 1/12/16

Rockslide, HWY 140, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

- On 01/07/16 at approximately 0545 hours a rockslide occurred on HWY 140 / El Portal Road just past the entrance of Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a press release from Yosemite national park at 1432 hours from the Inland Duty Officer stating: The El Portal Road (continuation of Highway 140) in Yosemite National Park will re-open at 6:00 p.m. today, 01/09/2016 to all vehicular traffic. The road has been closed since Thursday morning due to a rockfall that blocked access to Yosemite Valley via this popular route.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A quick-moving system continues to bring valley rain today and mountain snow tonight. Snow levels could drop to around 3500-4500 feet.

Southern California

- A weak wave will approach California from the west this evening, bringing light rain and mountain snow showers (above 5000-5500 feet) to Southern California tonight thru early Sunday morning.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

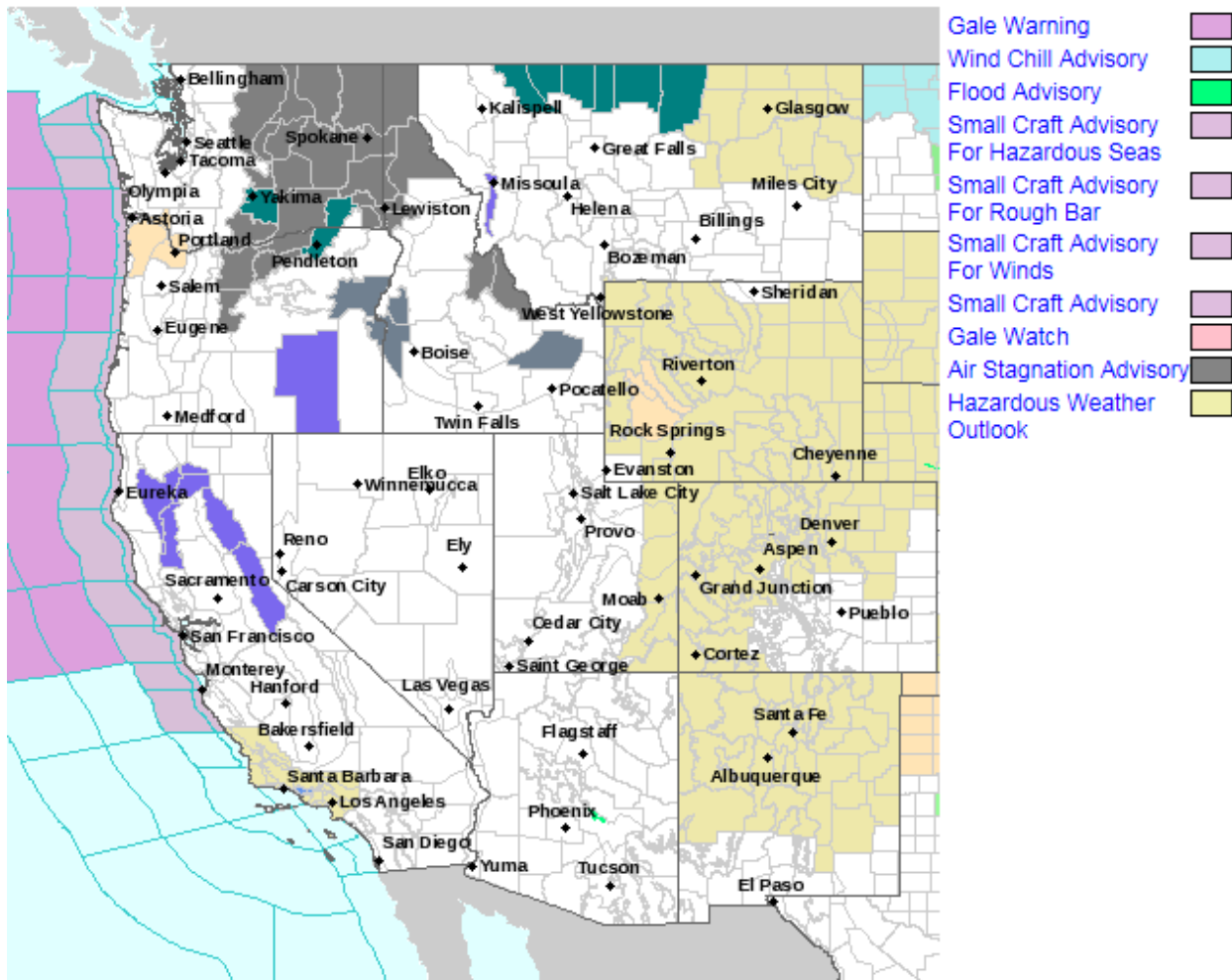
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Relatively weak system moving across Northern California today. Precipitation amounts since last evening have been generally light ranging from a quarter to half an inch over the Coast Range, northern mountains and northern Sacramento Valley, around a tenth of an inch in the northern Sierra, and only a few hundredths of an inch elsewhere. System continues east today with showers expected to taper off from the west later in the day, though showers will linger in the northern Sierra overnight tonight. Most of the area will see a break Sunday, the next weak system moves in Monday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A few very light showers are over the region, and added at least a slight chance everywhere for this morning. Still expecting shower activity to increase this afternoon and tonight as the low level weak front moves through, but rainfall is looking more wimpy than it did yesterday. Trimmed back on the rainfall amounts to generally 0.10 to 0.25 inches over Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties, as well as the foothills over Ventura and Los Angeles counties. The rest of the area could see around 0.10 inches, but there is still a decent chance that this front will fizzle out somewhere past point conception resulting in swaths of the region with nothing to measure. It should continued to be emphasized that this front will be nothing like what we saw earlier this week. There should be a few lingering showers over Los Angeles county early Sunday morning as the front moves out of the area. There will be a northwest flow aloft with another short wave ridge ahead of another weak trough heading into central and Northern California by Sunday night/Monday morning. There will be some brief weak offshore winds on Monday morning for the usual wind prone Santa Ana wind locations for Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Kind of a strange upper level pattern that brings a chance of a few more showers for Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties Sunday night/Monday morning. The frontal boundary washes out likely keeping areas s of point conception partly to mostly cloudy for Monday. Temperatures will remain a bit cooler than normal for this time of year. Not anticipating any freeze issues for the coast and coastal valleys through the short term period.

WEATHER



Last map update: Jan, 9th 2016 at 6:06:12 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.